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Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
c/o LimpusJones, Inc.  
705 West Mescalero Road  
Roswell, NM 88201-5226

Re: 1st Expansion, Final Approval  
National Buttes Unit  
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Jones:

The 1st Expansion to the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah, is hereby approved effective November 1, 2011. All of the requirements set forth in Section 2 have been fulfilled.

The basic information is as follows:

1. The expansion of the unit area was given preliminary approval by Bureau of Land Management letter dated September 8, 2011.
2. As a result of the expansion, the unit area is increased from 78,760.92 acres to 85,566.25 acres, more or less, of which 60,594.84 acres (70.82 percent) are Federal lands; 24,783.47 acres (28.96 percent) are State lands; 160.00 acres (0.19 percent) are Patented Lands; and 27.94 acres (0.03 percent) are Allotted Lands.
3. The following federal leases embrace lands within the expanded unit area.

UTSL070220A  
UTU01393C  
UTU02277C  
UTU0129384  
UTU469

UTU0577A  
UTU01393D  
UTU025187  
UTU0132588A  
UTU473

UTU0579  
UTU02277A  
UTU037166  
UTU0143551  
UTU474

UTU01196A  
UTU02277B  
UTU037167  
UTU0143933  
UTU6774

**EXHIBIT F-3**

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4. All lands in the expanded area are partially committed except Tracts 200 and 201, totaling 720.00 acres (10.58 percent) of the expanded area which are effectively committed.

In view of the foregoing commitment status, effective control of operations within the expanded unit area is assured. We are of the opinion that the expansion is necessary and advisable and in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving natural resources.

Certification-Determination, signed by the School and Institutional Trust Land Administration for the State of Utah, is attached to the enclosed agreement.

A copy of the approved expansion is being distributed to the appropriate field office. You are requested to furnish all interested parties with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,



Roger L. Bankert  
Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosure

cc: UDOGM  
SITLA  
ONRR - Exhibit "B" (Attn: Leona Reilly)  
BLM FOM - Vernal w/enclosure